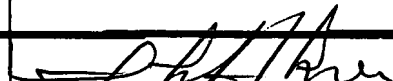


JUN 27 2006

PTO/SB/08b (05-03)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid

OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/672,937
		Filing Date	September 26, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Timothy B. STOCKWELL et al.
		Art Unit	1631
		Examiner Name	Shubo ZHOU
Sheet	1	of	1
Attorney Docket Number			
ABIOS.042A (5010-350)			
NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Chg No.†	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	†
AS		TOMSEY, Christine S. et al., "Comparison of PowerPlex™ 1.1/2.1 and ABI AmpflSTR™ Profiler Plus™ for Forensic Use", Croatian Medical Journal, 2001, Vol. 42, No. 3, pgs. 239-243.	
AS		"ABI Prism® 3100 Genetic Analyzer", User's Manual, 2001, Title page, Inside page, and page 5-9.	
Examiner Signature			Date Considered 4/20/07

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. †Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ‡See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. §Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ¶For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. **Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ***Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (571) 273-8300 on June 27, 2006.

Cory D. Wilks
Name (Print)


Signature